

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The application currently stands subject to a restriction requirement with the claims divided into Group I, claims 1-7; Group II, claims 8-16; and Group III, claims 17-

20. Applicants hereby elect Group II and claims 8-16 for substantive examination.

Claims 1-7 and 17-20 have been cancelled.

New claims 21-31 have been added. Since new independent claim 21 includes the particulars of elected claim 8, no need for further restriction requirements is believed necessary. In addition, no additional fee should be required since the application continues to include only two independent claims and a total of 20 claims, which were covered by the original filing fee. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to deposit account number 500226.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 8-16 and 21-31. However, if the examiner believes that some minor additional clarification would put this application in even better condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (812) 333-5355 in order to hasten the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. B. McNeil', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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